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Back Row (left to right) Dave Roberts, Ray Pickett, Rodney Smithson, Roy Burton, Kevin Thomas, Peter Hatch, John Shuker, Jimmy Light.

Middle Row (left to right) John Fleming, Steve Flay, Derek Clarke, Hugh Curran, Nigel Cassidy, Graham Atkinson, Keith Gough, Jimmy Campbell, Nick Lowe.

Front Row (left to right) Ken Fish (Trainer), Dick Lucas, John Evanson, Geoff Bray, Gerry Summers (Manager), Colin Clarke, Ken Skeen, Steve Aylott, Mick Brown (Assistant Manager).

PEN PICTURES

- 1—Roy BURTON. Came from Wantage 1969. Released, but returned to make good as a goalkeeper.
- 2—Jim LIGHT. Oxford-born, junior product. Graduated to first team last season, making his League debut at Preston late in April.
- 3—John SHUKER. Signed June 1961, is Oxford's longest serving player. Many positions and even top scorer before settling as a defender. Born Eccles.
- 4—David ROBERTS. Wales Under-23 and full international. Signed from Fulham, 1971.
- 5—Colin CLARKE. Club captain. More than 300 appearances since signing from Arsenal, July 1965. League debut six months later. Born Glasgow.
- 6—Max BRIGGS. Newcomer this season, signed from Norwich for £25,000 as recently as February. Developed with Norwich juniors.
- 7—Keith GOUGH. Signed from Walsall 1972, made rapid progress. League debut against Burnley December the same season. Born Willenhall.
- 8—John FLEMING. A 20-year-old signed when a schoolboy. League debut October 1971. Now more than 50 appearances. Born Nottingham.
- 9—Hugh CURRAN. Club's costliest signing at £50,000 in 1972. Previously with Millwall, Norwich and Wolves. Belongs to Glasgow.
- 10—Derek CLARKE. Younger brother of Alan Clarke. A Willenhall native signed from Wolves, 1970.
- 11—Steve AYLOTT. Useful capture from Watford in April, 1971. Born at Ilford.

FOCUS (See Front Cover)

BOBBY Charlton after signing young Mike Elwiss from Doncaster Rovers for a record North End fee had some complimentary things to say about his capture. Supporters gratified by his two well-taken goals in a dream debut at Carlisle are looking forward to seeing all these hopes fulfilled in the near future. Joining the club of his native town from school, well-built Mike made 34 first team appearances last season and was Doncaster's leading scorer with 11 goals.

OXFORD UNITED

WELCOME again to these comparative newcomers to the League on what is only their fifth visit to Deepdale. By an odd coincidence the previous one was at Easter, which came later last year, leaving only one more home match. As Oxford scored the only goal on that occasion we have every reason to strive to avoid a further coincidence in what has become a vital game.

To-day's meeting is the twelfth. The first was a memorable F.A. Cup-tie in 1964, when Oxford had the honour of representing the Fourth Division in the quarter finals. They lost 1-2 after a hard struggle. It drew the Manor ground's record crowd—22,730. Oxford avenged this defeat by the same score in a League Cup-tie. Results of the League matches (all in Division Two, and North End's score first) are:—

	At Preston			At Oxford		
1968-69	2-1	W	10,305	1-2	L	7,005
1969-70	0-1	L	10,058	1-3	L	8,791
1971-72	1-0	W	12,891	0-2	L	7,758
1972-73	0-1	L	7,792	2-0	W	8,850
1973-74				1-1	D	6,750
	3-3			5-8		

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OXFORD'S story is a sporting romance of modern times in that they achieved the fastest rise on record from non-League football to Division Two, after starting in Division Four. Some critics had wondered whether they were good enough even for that company. Oxford proved them wrong by not only avoiding having to seek re-election after their initiation but by gaining promotion in three seasons. The club first gained prominence as Headington United. Their League record is —

	Div. 2		Div. 3		Div. 4				Goals			
	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	Pts.	Pos.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
1962-63	..	..	..	..	41	18	46	13	15	18	70	71
1963-64	..	..	..	..	41	18	46	14	13	19	59	63
1964-65	..	..	..	..	61	4	46	23	15	8	87	44
1965-66	..	..	46	14	..	..	46	19	8	19	70	74
1966-67	..	..	43	15	..	..	46	15	13	18	61	63
1967-68	..	..	57	1	..	..	46	22	13	11	69	47
1968-69	33	20	..	..	..	..	42	12	9	21	34	55
1969-70	39	15	..	..	..	..	42	12	15	15	35	42
1970-71	42	14	..	..	..	..	42	14	14	14	41	48
1971-72	38	15	..	..	..	..	42	12	14	16	43	55
1972-73	45	8	..	..	..	..	42	19	7	16	52	43

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MANAGER



OXFORD, just before their eighth League season and their second in Division Two, was Gerry Summers' first managerial appointment. Four winters later the club attained its highest League position.

His first season was a worry: the team just fought clear of relegation when Bury and Fulham went down, but improved.

Gerry enjoyed a long and successful playing career spanning almost 400 League games. A wing half, he started with West Bromwich Albion. Joining Sheffield United in 1957, he established himself, missing only five games in four seasons.

On leaving for Hull in 1964 he had been ever-present in three campaigns. After two years at Hull he ended his playing career with Walsall and became Wolves' chief coach.

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CHARLTON

WELL here we are in the throes of the most important few days of our Season, in the most important few games of my introduction into management, with two matches against Sheffield Wednesday and one against Oxford United over the Easter period, both of whom are in the throes of relegation themselves, the same as we are. Obviously the results of these fixtures give treble importance for the players and Clubs involved.

Preston North End start as second favourites in this struggle with the other Clubs knowing that survival depends upon which of these Clubs get the most points.

I am not saying for a moment that this trio are the only clubs involved. Football has always been classed as being a funny game, and who knows? If North End or either of the other Clubs we meet get the maximum points then other teams consequently go into the relegation zone.

Easter is the last great chance to win something or it can be an occasion when, if you fail, the three matches during this period prove decisive.



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ON CHAT

We have not been playing at all badly lately and we certainly do not consider our aims of staying in the Second Division as wishful thinking.

To our supporters who have not had a great deal to cheer about, we ask for your every encouragement this week-end.

Easter is traditionally a holiday for people in most walks of life, but not football, and the playing staff will come under tremendous pressure at this time and we hope that we will have no more than our fair share of injuries, if we have any at all, because injuries particularly at this very crucial time can be so damaging in their effects, so we will be keeping our fingers crossed on that score as well as the results.

I would like, on behalf of all my staff, to wish everyone who follows Preston North End a very happy holiday.

Benny Charlton



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Champions

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League: Third Division

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1888 1922 1937 1954 1964

War Cup Winners

1941

F.A. Charity Shield Finalists

1938

F.A. Youth Cup Finalists

1960

First Team Record

DIVISION TWO 1973-74

1973-74	Opponents	Rslt.	Pts	Gate	72-3
Aug. 25	Aston Villa	a	0-2	0	28861 1-1
" 29	Bolton W. (LC1)	a	1-1	-	17101 -
Sept. 1	Swindon Town	h	1-1	1	12034 1-1
" 3	Bolton W. (LC1 replay)	h	0-2	-	18571 -
" 8	Hull City	a	0-1	0	7009 2-6
" 11	Millwall	h	2-0	2	10325 1-0
" 15	Bristol City	h	1-1	1	10790 3-3
" 18	West Bromwich Albion	a	2-0	2	11822 -
" 22	Nottingham Forest	a	1-1	1	12598 1-0
" 29	Portsmouth	h	2-1	2	10690 0-5
Oct. 1	West Bromwich Albion	h	3-1	2	15419 -
" 6	Fulham	a	0-0	1	10520 3-1
" 13	Sunderland	h	1-0	2	21747 1-3
" 20	Notts County	a	1-2	0	12479 -
" 22	Millwall	a	1-5	0	7625 1-4
" 27	Cardiff City	h	2-2	1	12050 0-0
Nov. 3	Orient	a	2-2	1	12484 2-1
" 10	Blackpool	h	1-3	0	21580 0-3
" 17	Oxford U. (point deducted)	a	1-1	0	6750 2-0
" 24	Luton Town	h	2-2	1	10279 2-0
Dec. 8	Bolton Wanderers	h	2-1	2	14715 -
" 11	Middlesbrough	a	0-3	0	23980 0-0
" 15	Crystal Palace	h	1-1	1	9121 -
" 22	Portsmouth	a	0-3	0	13957 1-0
" 26	Carlisle United	h	0-1	0	11446 1-0
" 29	Hull City	h	2-0	2	10050 1-0
Jan. 1	Swindon Town	a	1-3	0	8299 2-3
" 5	Fulham (F.A. Cup 3)	a	0-1	-	6937 -
" 12	Bristol City	a	0-0	1	11450 1-2
" 19	Aston Villa	h	0-0	1	10766 0-1
Feb. 3	Crystal Palace	a	0-2	0	24575 -
" 10	Nottingham Forest	h	2-1	2	13486 2-1
" 16	Sunderland	a	1-2	0	21192 0-0
" 23	Fulham	h	0-1	0	9412 0-3
Mar. 2	Carlisle United	a	2-2	1	7671 1-6
" 9	Cardiff City	a	0-2	0	7216 0-3
" 16	Notts County	h	0-2	0	8907 -
" 23	Blackpool	a	0-3	0	13243 0-2
" 30	Orient	h	0-1	0	7650 0-0
April 6	Luton Town	a	2-4	0	11806 0-1
" 12	Sheffield Wednesday	h			1-1
" 13	Oxford United	h			0-1
" 15	Sheffield Wednesday	a			1-2
" 20	Bolton Wanderers	a			-
" 27	Middlesbrough	h			0-1

First Team Goals : (League Cup) 1-Young.

(League) 36 Bruce 9 Young 7 (2 pens) Holden 4 Burns 4
Williams 2 Elwiss 2 Sadler 2 McMahon 1 Baxter 1
Spark 1 Bird 1 Stiles 1 Richardson (o.g.) 1

SECOND TEAM — CENTRAL LEAGUE

1973-74	Opponents	Rslt.	Pts
Aug. 25	Derby County	h	2-0 2
" 27	Burnley	h	0-1 0
Sept. 1	Bury	a	2-2 1
" 8	Liverpool	h	3-2 2
" 14	Manchester City	a	3-3 1
" 17	West Bromwich Albion	h	3-0 2
" 22	Blackpool	h	1-2 0
" 29	Leeds United	a	0-2 0
Oct. 6	Coventry City	h	1-1 1
" 13	Sheffield United	a	0-1 0
" 16	Derby County	a	1-1 1
" 20	Bolton Wanderers	h	1-3 0
" 27	Newcastle United	a	0-1 0
Nov. 3	Everton	h	0-5 0
" 10	Manchester United	a	1-0 2
" 24	Stoke City	a	2-2 1
" 27	Sheffield Wednesday	a	1-2 0
Dec. 8	Nottingham Forest	a	1-2 0
" 29	Blackpool	a	0-2 0
Jan. 1	Bury	h	1-2 0
" 5	Burnley	a	0-2 0
" 12	Manchester City	h	4-3 2
" 19	Liverpool	a	1-3 0
" 29	Sheffield Wednesday	h	1-1 1
Feb. 16	Sheffield United	h	2-1 2
" 23	Wolverhampton Wanderers	a	2-3 0
" 26	Huddersfield Town	a	2-2 1
Mar. 2	Blackburn Rovers	h	3-1 2
" 5	Coventry City	a	1-4 0
" 9	Newcastle United	h	0-2 0
" 12	Leeds United	h	1-2 0
" 16	Bolton Wanderers	a	0-4 0
" 19	Blackburn Rovers	h	0-1 0
" 23	Manchester United	h	1-0 2
" 26	Aston Villa	h	0-0 1
" 30	Everton	a	0-3 0
April 1	Wolverhampton W.	h	1-1 1
" 6	Stoke City	h	1-1 1
" 13	Aston Villa	a	
" 15	West Bromwich Albion	a	
" 19	Nottingham Forest	h	
	Huddersfield Town (postponed) h		

First team appearances (37 League matches)

McMahon 37	Bird 23	Treacy 15	Healey 6
Burns 37	McNab 23	Snookes 13	Morley 5
Bruce 26	Baxter S. 22	Spark 12	Kelly 5
Hawkins 26	Sadler 20	Coleman 7	Spavin 4
Stiles 25	Holden 19	Williams 6	Hudson 1
Brown 25	Lamb 16	Elwiss 6	Wilson 1
Young 24			Smith 1

DIVISION TWO 1973-74 (inc. 6th April)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	37	25	10	2	62	23	60
Luton Town	36	18	9	9	54	42	45
Orient	36	14	14	8	50	37	42
Blackpool	37	14	13	10	49	36	41
Carlisle United	36	16	9	11	54	41	41
Nottingham Forest	36	13	14	9	50	35	40
West Bromwich Albion	37	13	14	10	45	41	40
Sunderland	36	15	9	12	47	35	39
Bolton Wanderers	37	14	10	13	42	36	38
Fulham	37	14	10	13	32	34	38
Hull City	38	11	16	11	31	45	38
Notts County	38	14	10	14	51	57	38
Aston Villa	35	12	13	10	41	35	37
Millwall	37	12	12	13	46	45	36
Portsmouth	37	12	11	14	39	58	35
Bristol City	37	12	9	16	42	48	33
Cardiff City	37	9	13	15	42	55	31
Sheffield Wednesday	37	10	9	18	47	53	29
Crystal Palace	36	9	11	16	36	47	29
Oxford United	36	8	13	15	32	44	29
Preston North End	37	8	12	17	36	57	27
Swindon Town	38	5	11	22	33	67	21

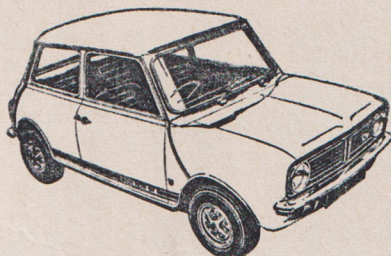
CENTRAL LEAGUE 1973-74 (inc. 6th April)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Liverpool	37	24	7	6	69	29	55
Coventry City	36	19	9	8	58	43	47
Everton	37	18	10	9	61	35	46
Blackpool	37	20	6	11	60	42	46
West Bromwich Albion	37	17	10	10	57	42	44
Aston Villa	38	15	13	10	36	34	43
Wolverhampton Wanderers	36	16	10	10	60	43	42
Derby County	36	14	13	9	53	34	41
Sheffield Wednesday	36	15	10	11	51	41	40
Sheffield United	36	15	9	12	50	44	39
Manchester City	36	15	8	13	66	49	38
Manchester United	34	12	12	10	37	33	36
Nottingham Forest	38	10	16	12	46	54	36
Newcastle United	35	12	10	13	50	45	34
Stoke City	31	12	7	12	41	41	31
Bolton Wanderers	36	10	11	15	56	62	31
Blackburn Rovers	36	11	8	17	37	50	30
Leeds United	36	9	11	16	33	59	29
Preston North End	38	8	10	20	43	68	26
Huddersfield Town	38	6	10	22	38	73	22
Burnley	36	8	4	24	33	63	20
Bury	36	7	6	23	37	88	20

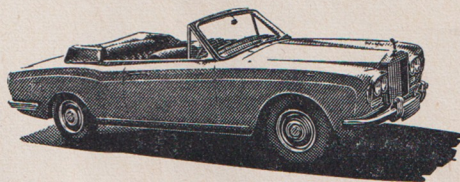
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Bobby Charlton during training

in on the Orient goalkeeper



25 YEARS AGO

by
**WALTER
PILKINGTON**

1948-49 THE MATCH with that traditional Preston bogy side, Sunderland, at Deepdale on March 19th, 1949, was a memorable occasion through coinciding with the last League match for North End of Willie Shankly, that diehard warrior whose skill and spirit in his nine peacetime seasons at Preston had carved out a special niche for himself in the club's history.

It was not a season he could look back upon with any pleasure, save for a win at Huddersfield when he was recalled late in October. In and out of the side he made only six appearances. This increased his total to 297 (including one at centre half, two at left half). In addition, this indomitable character created a North End record by playing in 43 successive F.A. Cup-ties in nine seasons from his debut at Leeds in January, 1934.

Ten days later he started what was to become a brilliant managerial career, richly strewn with honours, by taking charge of Carlisle United. Like Finney and Matthews, his name was legend before he was 40.

Second from the bottom for this vital match, North End lost it 1-3. Tom Finney was centre forward for most of the game, but it was Bob Langton, with a thunderbolt penalty kick, who scored his team's only goal. He got another from the spot in the next match which, due to the inspiration of a wonderful display by Finney, resulted in a 4-1 home win v. Sheffield U.

A star turn at inside right, he had been selected to play for the first time in a position other than outside right and for the rest of the season was an inside forward, Tommy Bogan or Harry Anders coming in on the right wing. In seven games as a schemer he scored three of 13 goals.

Unfortunately for North End Finney had to miss the match after the uplifting victory against Sheffield United owing to England requiring his services for the annual tussle with the Scots. He appeared at outside left and went on to achieve the probably unique feat of playing in five different positions—OR, CF, IR, OL and IL—in five successive matches.

In his absence from a visit to Preston's "graveyard" at Villa Park, the anti-climax was a shockingly inept display and a damaging 0-2 defeat. In the entire game North End gained only one corner kick. Centre half Harry Mattinson, signed from Middlesbrough on March 15th, made a creditable debut against barnstorming Trevor Ford.



Harry Anders

(to be continued)

Flashback

A FERVENT wish by all associated with Deepdale is for a happier Easter than we usually get, going back over a lengthy period.

Even in the 1970-71 Division Three promotion season the holiday break produced dismaying results, coming as it did when the strain of keeping up with the top teams was beginning to tell.

On Easter Saturday 17,382 saw Tranmere force a

1-1 draw at Deepdale, a performance repeated there three days later by Bradford City. In between North End lost 0-1 at Reading (last seven games, five pts.).

A year later the results were: 2-5 at Cardiff, 1-4 at Bristol, 1-3 at home v. Sunderland (7 points from 13 matches in 1972). Last Easter began on a brighter note with a desperately needed 2-1 home win against Nottingham Forest. Alas it was followed by 1-2 at Bristol and the shock of a 0-1 home defeat by Oxford on Easter Tuesday night (April 24). A point from the remaining match averted relegation.

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EASTER, as usual, ensured that several clubs will play matches which could vitally affect their future. For instance North End's three games are with teams also in the relegation zone but two points better off, a clear case of "make or break".

Middlesbrough with a colossal lead of 15 points aim to beat the postwar Division Two record of 63 and should do so easily. Luton's home win against North End made them favourites for runners-up and, likewise, a return to the First Division after a long absence.

Owing to Blackpool and Carlisle United losing last Saturday they face a harder task to edge a revived Orient out of third place. At the other end Crystal Palace's sustained transformation suggests they will yet get out of what had seemed to be a hopeless situation.

MOST	wins 25 Middlesbro'	defeats 22 Swindon T.	goals for 62 Middlesbro'	against 67 Swindon T.
FEWEST	wins 5 Swindon T.	defeats 2 Middlesbro'	goals for 32 Fulham Oxford U.	against 23 Middlesbro'

PROGRESS CHART

Positions on	Sept 22	Oct 27	Nov 24	Dec 29	Jan 26	Feb 24	Mar 10	Apr 23	Apr 6
Bristol City	1	4	9	12	15	16	15	16	16
Aston Villa	2	2	4	14	13	15	17	11	13
Nott'm. Forest	3	9	3	5	7	7	7	7	6
Fulham	4	15	14	10	16	11	12	14	10
Middlesbrough	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Orient	6	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3
Luton Town	7	6	5	3	3	4	2	2	2
Bolton Wdr's	8	20	20	18	18	13	11	12	9
Cardiff City	9	19	18	16	11	17	16	18	17
Sunderland	10	12	12	11	14	10	10	9	8
Preston N.E.	11	8	13	15	17	18	18	20	21
Millwall	12	17	16	17	10	12	14	13	14
Blackpool	13	11	7	6	6	3	5	3	4
Notts County	14	5	6	8	9	8	9	8	12
West Brom. A.	15	14	10	4	5	6	4	6	7
Portsmouth	16	13	15	13	12	14	13	15	15
Sheffield Wed.	17	16	19	20	20	20	20	17	18
Swindon Town	18	21	21	21	21	22	22	22	22
Carlisle United	19	7	8	7	4	5	6	5	5
Oxford United	20	18	17	19	19	19	19	19	20
Hull City	21	10	11	9	8	9	8	10	11
Crystal Palace	22	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	19

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	LEAGUE First	TITLE Second	Third	F.A. CUP Won	FINAL Lost
1970	Everton	LEEDS	Chelsea	Chelsea	LEEDS
1971	ARSENAL	Leeds	'Spurs	ARSENAL	Liverpool
1972	Derby	LEEDS	Liverpool	LEEDS	Arsenal
1973	Liverpool	Arsenal	LEEDS	Sunderland	LEEDS
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	Position	Points
1963	8	44
1964	1	57
1965	7	44
1966	1	61
1967	5	51
1968	3	55
1969	2	61
1970	5	51
1971	5	51
1972	3	57
1973	1	60
1974 Apr. 6	2	50

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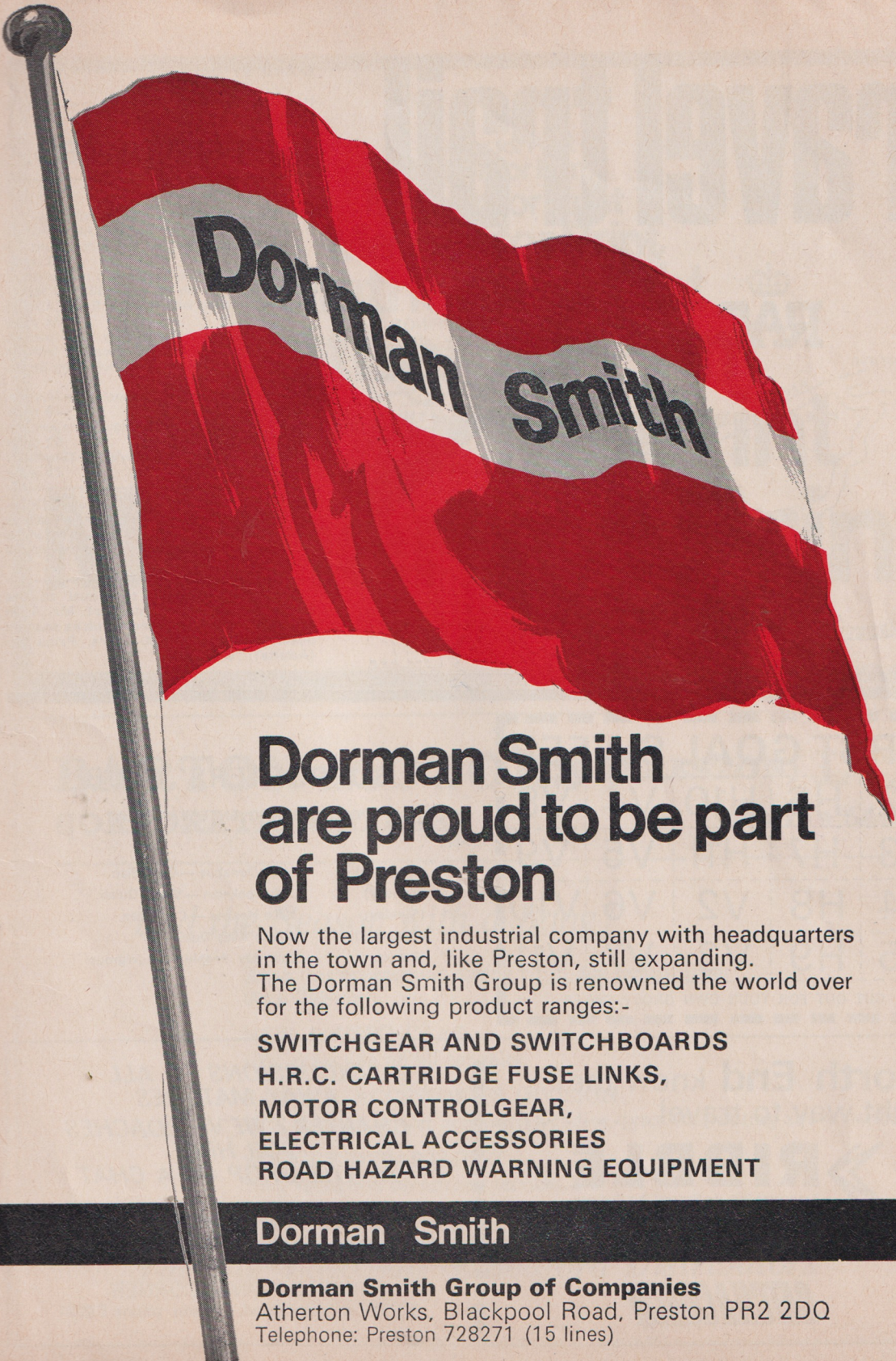
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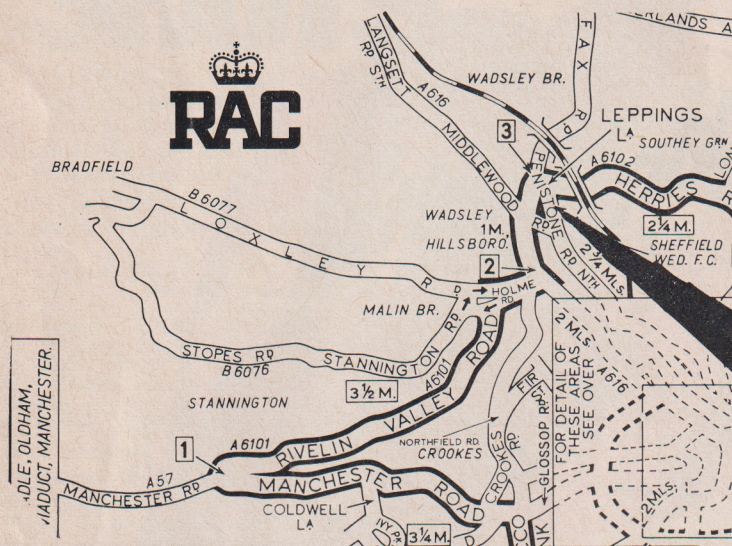
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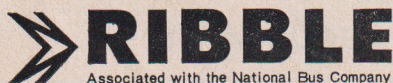
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REFEREE

ROBERT RABY (Leeds)

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Tuesday, April 16th, 1974	Preston & District League RED ROSE CUP FINAL	Kick off 6-15 p.m.
Friday, April 19th, 1974	CENTRAL LEAGUE Preston North End Reserves v. Nottingham Forest Reserves	Kick off 6-30 p.m.
Monday, April 22nd, 1974	Preston Churches Leagues TIMMINGS CUP FINAL	Kick-off 6.30 p.m.